LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Grand Opera House.—Mr. Frederic Bond's Comedy Company, in "Pink Dominos." New National Theater.—Comedy Com-cany, in "Nita's First," preceded by "A cove Game." Butler's Bijou Theater.-"Uncle Tom's

Kernan's Lyceum Theater. - Manager Eugene Kernan's benefit. Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibi-tion of the Kineto-Graphophone.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon at 0 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. and 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Steamer River Queen at 10 a.m.and 3 p.m. Steamer Samuel J. Pentz for River View at 9:45 a.m., 1:45, 3:45 and 6:45 p.m. Steamer Mattano for Mattox creek and intervening landings at 5 p.m. Steamer Harry Randall for Chapel Point, Colonial Beach and river landings at 7

Steamer Norfolk for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer City of Richmond for Colonial

Beach at 9 a.m. Train leaves Baltimore and Potomac de-pot at 8:30 a.m. for Pen-Mar and Gettysburg. Excursion under the auspices of Nelson Division, No. 2, U. R. K. of P. Train leaves Baltimore and Ohio depot a 8:45 a.m. for Winchester, Va.

The barge West End leaves 32d and Canal streets for Cabin John bridge and Great Fails at 9 a.m.
Steamer Sue for Baltimore and river landings at 9 p.m.
1312 I street.—Tally-ho coach for Arlington and Cabin John bridge at 10 a.m. and

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CITY AND DISTRICE BENNING CITIZENS.

Regular Meeting and the Business Transacted.

·There was an excellent attendance at the meeting of the Benning Citizens' Associa tion last evening, due largely to the fact that a new town hall is soon to be dedicated, and the interest of everybody is thoroughly aroused. Vice President Mewshaw called the meeting to order, and afte minutes of last meeting were read and approved, the road committee made its report, showing that improvements were be ing made as fast as the weather would permit. Mr. Levi T. Baker complained of th bad condition of the Anacostia road at the Sheriff crossing, and said several accidents had happened there owing to the miserable condition of affairs. His remarks were supplemented by some vigorous language from Officer Dyer, whereupon the chair in-

conditionas soon as possible.

Mr. J. W. France of the hall committee said he had seen Mr. Keyser, who agreed to let the association have the use of his

the entertainment committee, it was, on motion, decided to reconsider the action taken at last meeting in reference to giving a free entertainment, and then, after full discussion, it was decided to instruct the entertainment committee to provide such an entertainment as they see fit. The committee has power to charge an admission fee if they so elect.

The secretary then read a communication from Mr. Walter Vrooman of Baltimore offering to deliver a lecture before the association the latter part of June, and, on motion, it was referred to the entertainment committee.

The monthly topic, "Home Life," with special reference to tenement life in large the entertainment committee, it was, on

special reference to tenement life in large cities, was then taken up and quite fully FLOWERS FOR DECORATION DAY.

Beautiful Annual Custom Followed in the Public Schools.

Once a year the little ones who attend the public schools in this city take flowers as well as books to school with them, and as they go through the streets in the morning they give them the appearance of being in the possession of a gay May pro-cession. This morning this scene was repeated, as nearly every public school scholar carried a flower or a bunch of them to be placed upon some dead patriot's grave

tomorrow. This beautiful custom, which

has resulted in inspiring such general re-

spect for Decoration day among the youth of Washington, was inaugurated several

years ago and has been observed with eagerness ever since. By the arrangements in force the children take their floral offerings to their eren take their floral offerings to their respective schools, where they are turned over to the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, who distribute them to Arlington and the other cemeteries where the patriot dead lie buried. In many of the schools there were baskets provided, into which the children deposited their flowers, and in which they were removed later in the day. The backwardness of the later in the day. The backwardness of the spring restricted the offerings somewhat, but they were large, nevertheless.

MORE GOODS, FOUND.

Another Hiding Place for Taylor's

Alleged Stolen Property. Yesterday when Milton W. Boyer and Robert Taylor, the alleged Anacostia burglars, were tried in the Police Court, the evidence against Boyer was such that the prosecuting attorney had about concluded to ask the court to discharge him, but there was an incident in the trial that caused him to change his mind, and as published in yesterday's Star, both men were held for the action of the grand

When the hearing was finished and the officers left court they went out and followed up the investigation. It was learned that Taylor had rented a house near 9th and H streets northeast, and assisted by the officers of the inith precinct, Policeman Marr and Reagan investigated

the house they found a quantity of patent medicines, in which Taylor was a dealer, and they also found a new safety bleyele that had been stolen from in front of Edward S. Keys' bicycle store on H

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street northeast.
This bicycle was stolen a few nights ago.
The proprietor of the store was detained
at his place of business waiting for the return of a rented wheel, when he fell asleep,
and while he was enjoying the nap the

the officers learned yesterday, had the furniture in his Anacostia or \$1.500. yesterday and were sent to fail. Lawyer Moss appears as their counsel, and he says he will give bail for Boyer.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Three Respected Citizens Go to Their Last

Across Rock Creek-End of

the Baptist Revival. Mr. William Wetzel, a citizen who has

town, and who has ranked high among those of the utmost integrity, died yester day morning at 34th and P streets. Mr. Wetzel was in his sixty-ninth year. He was the eldest son of the late Lazarus Wetzel, the octogenarian of the New Cut road. Deceased had always been a man of robust constitution, and had never ately on the death of his wife, over a year ago, however, he began to decline. Mr. Wetzel leaves three sons and two daughters. Mr Wetzel's life was one of remark able peace-free frem roughness and worldable peace—free frem roughness and weridly ambitions. He was content to live within the bosom of his family—a highly respected member of the community. He was a Catholic and regular attendant at Trinity. The funeral will be held Friday. Father Reccofort will officiate at Trinity. The interment will be at Holy Rood. Deceased leaves two brothers and a sister, in addition to his family, to particularly mourn his loss.

Death of Wm. H. Collins. At 6:45 this morning Mr. Wm. H. Collins breathed his last. For nearly two years he has been affected. Death resulted from tuberculosis of the throat, which is said to have developed from a severe cold contracted while on a hunting trip two years ago. Last spring some time was spent in Florida, in the hope of securing beneficial results, but the object of the trip was not attained. Mr. Collins was the senior member of the firm of Wm. H. Collins & Co., liverymen, and was widely known throughout the city. He leaves a wife and two children.

John H. Darneille Dead. At 2:30 yesterday Mr. John H. Darneille of this place died suddenly in Philadelphia. He was the son of the late Benjamin Darneille and brother of Mr. Hopewell H. Dar neille, the District paymaster. The body arrived here at 1 o'clock today, and was arrived here at 1 o'clock today, and was taken to the establishment of Undertaker Birch. Mr. Hopewell Darnellle was in charge of the remains. Acute rheumatism was the cause of death. Deceased was en-gaged in Philadelphia in the insurance business. He was well known in Washington as the representative of large life com-

The funeral will take place tomorrow a 4 o'clock. Close of the Revival. Last night the Gay Street Church reviva services closed with an unucually strong exhortation. The church, as usual, was packed to the doors. Mr. Elsom based his iscourse on the eighth chapter of Jeremiah, second verse-"The harvest is past the summer is gone, and ye are not saved." The revivalist is a speaker of power, and last night he illustrated his sermon in many striking and original ways. Copious figures of speech and similes were introduced to impress the minds of those in the congregation. Many stood for prayer, and numerous conversions followed. Hymns were sung throughout the meeting, and the religious interest waxed high. religious interest waxed high.

It was Mr. Elsom's last night, and he wanted it to be the banner night of the

Baptizing followed the sermon. Tonight a sociable will be held in honor of the revivalist and his wife, and tomorrow they leave for Fincastle, Va.

Notes. The Altair Cyclists and some invited friends, about thirty in all, wheeled over to Donaldson's place, in Virginia, last evening, where they enjoyed a strawberry feast and all its accessories. There was speechmaking and fun galore. One of the best speech:s was made by Mr. Rezin W. Darby, a specially invited guest.

Josephine R. Shelley yesterday deeded to Amos Crounse lot 150 and part of lot 161, in Fickling's sub, square 74, Beatty and Hawkins' addition.

GREAT FALLS LINE.

The Company Wishes to Increase Its

to let the association have the use of his new hall Tuesday evenings at a rental of \$1 per night, and, on motion, the committee was instructed to engage it.

After an unsuccessful attempt on the part of Mrr Baker to be excused from service on way Commany for permission to increase its Capital Stock.

A petition was filed yesterday afternoon by President Stilson Hutchins of the Washington and Great Falls Electric Railvay Company the capital stock of the company to \$650,000 and also to permit the company to retire \$500,000 of the stock by replacing it with bonds. It is stated that the charter provides that the company shall not issue more stock than the actual cost of the building of the road. An estimate of the expenses of construction made by an engineer of the company is filed with the petition, as follows:

Grading, \$111,666; track, \$76,361; line, \$27,-

530; equipment, \$163,006; power, \$52,750; general expenses, \$149,350; bridges, \$50,640; 1,235 tons of rails, \$38,550; motor cars are estimated at \$1,800 each; trail cars, \$1,500 each; 50-horse power motor equipments \$1,000 each;

are estimated at \$1,800 each; trail cars, \$1,500 each; 50-horse power motor equipments, \$1,100 each.

The road, operated by the trolley system, is to run from this city to Cabin John bridge, the survey having been approved by the Secretary of War and by the District Commissioners, and the building of the road will soon be commenced.

WORKING ON SUNDAY.

Attorney Says It is Necessary to Fulfill Orders of Congress.

"In the name of the Lord and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union" is the commencement of an appeal received several days ago by the Commissioners from Mrs. M. E. Catlin, superintendent of the department of Sunday observance of the W. C. T. U., against the building of street railroads on Sunday. The Commissioners were urged to stop this Sunday work, and the Bible was quoted by reference to Isaiah lvi:4-7 and lvlii:12-14. The letter was received May 11, and Mrs. Catliu has received a letter from the Commis-

lin has received a letter from the Commissioners inclosing the following opinion from Attorney Thomas:

By Maryland act 1723, chapter 16, section 10, it is made unlawful for any person to labor on the Lord's day-commonly called the Sabbath-except in cases of necessity, under a penalty of 200 pounds of tobacco (\$3.33 1-3). I take it Mrs. Catlin refers to work on the 9th street line of the Metropolitan Railroad Company. If so, I have the honor to say that the company, by act of Congress approved August 2, 1822, is required to complete and equip its 9th street of Congress approved August 2, 18/2, is required to complete and equip its 9th street line with new motive power by the 2d of August next under the penalty of forfeiting its charter. If, therefore, it is necessary for the contractor in order to complete the road by that time to prosecute the construction on Sunday, then the work is one of necessity and is not prohibited by the of necessity and is not prohibited by the Maryland act of 1723.

LOWEST FOR NINE YEARS.

The Death Rate Went Still Lower

The death rate in this city during last week was the lowest which has occurred for nine years. The number of deaths reported at the health department was 75, as against 91 in the previous week. The rate upon the whole population was 14.41 and for the whites it fell to the remarkably low figure of 9.63 per thousand inhabitants There was an almost total absence of deaths from any of the contagious diseases, and no death from typhoid fever was reported. The most prominent feature of the week's hygienic history was the num-ber of fatal attacks on the brain, reaching the unusual number of ten for the week.
Infantile mortality stands at the normal, and as yet the annual visitation of sum-mer diarrhoeas has not made an appear-ance, probably retarded by the late, cold

spring.

One effect of the recent enforcement of the so-called "Edmunds law" in this District against people cohabiting together as man and wife without legal marriage is to be seen in the enormous return of 202 mar-riages to the health officer during the week: auspices of Nelson Division, Knights of The usual number would be about 30. Pythias.

AMUSEMENTS.

"My Wife a Mother."-Frederic Bond and company are presenting this week at the Grand Opera House an entertainment which cannot fall to please the many theater goers who will attend the performance during the week. The comedy, "Pink Dom-inos," and the one-act comedietta, "The Nettle," form the most enjoyable evening's entertainment yet presented by the Grand the sixth week, beginning next Monday will be the three-act farcical comedy, "My Wife's Mother." Seats on sale tomo morning.

A Festival of Music.-A May festival of music was given last evening for the benefit of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy, which was very successful in every way. A lengthy program was rendered, and the instrumental numbers, vocal solos and duets were listened to with a great deal of pleasure by those who were present. Mrs. pleasure by those who were present. Mrs. Bingham-Cain sang the "Harp in the Air," with harp obligato by Miss Clara Ross, the number beirg exceedingly well received. A duet by Mr. Lucius F. Randolph and Dr. John A. Daly was much appreciated, while Miss Mcrl Esputa and Miss Elise Davis were heard to advantage in a number of were neard to advantage in a number of solos. The others who took part in the entertainment were Miss Noah, Miss Agnes V. Moran, Miss Blanche Wood, Miss Kath-ryn Doyle, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Mary Sweeny, Miss Regina Fowler, Miss Maggie Mundell, Mrs. E. L. Dessez, Miss Lora Saunders and Mrs. Margaret Nolan-Martin,

"An Italian Duchess."—The benefit for the Spinner memorial fund, which took place at the Academy of Music last even-ing, was successful in so far as the per-formance was concerned, although there ing, was successful in so far as the performance was concerned, although there should have been a larger attendance. "An Italian Duchess," an adaptation of "Lucretia Borgia," was given with Mrs. Boyd, as Lucretia, in which she displayed fine dramatic talent; Felix Mahoney, as her son, Mr. Bertram Temple, as the Duke D'Este; W. H. Conley, as Gubetta; Dr. Jones, as Jeppo, and A. T. Seaman, as Mafflo: Duncan Haywood, as Ascanio; Mr. Barrow, as Aloferno, and W. C. Stierlin, as Rustighello. Miss Mary Helen Howe played the part of the Princess Negroni, and in her love scene enlivened the play with a solo. All of the cast were remarkably good, and although some of the participants have been seen in entirely different lines, they proved their versatility in a manner above criticism at last evening's performance. The Imperial Mandolin Club played a selection from "II Trovatore" before the rise of the curtain and rendered additional music throughout the play. Miss Howe sang "Ah Fors e Lui, from "La Traviata," and responded to a most hearty encore with Tosti's "Remember Me." A corps of lady ushers assisted in the proceedings. Those who took part in this part of the benefit were Mrs. Emily Powell, Misses Clara and Elsle Ulke, Miss Madge Shea, Misses Hattle and Hilda Herzog, all being under the direction of Mr. Edward W. Koch and Mrs. J. W. Schoenzog, all being under the direction of Mr. Edward W. Koch and Mrs. J. W. Schoen-

ecker.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Last night the fistic carnival at Kernan's commenced with a ten-round bout between Joe Gans of Baltimore and Howard Wilson of Washington. Gans received the decision, although Wilson was on his feet in good shape when the bout closed. Referee Northridge said in announcing the decision that were it not stipulated that a decision should be given for purpose of declaring the bout he would insist upon a draw. As it was Gans won on points. During the week there will be other interesting bouts. Fred. Stewart, the well-known manager, has charge of the carnival.

Prof. Sheldon's May Ball.—The May ball

manager, has charge of the carnival.

Prof. Sheldon's May Ball.—The May ball which will be given at Metzerott's Music Hall Friday evening, under the direction of Prof. Sheldon, will be of more than the usual amount of interest to those who make a habit of attending May balls. In addition to the regular order of affairs at a May ball, the spectacular play of Cinderella will be produced, with all the dances, songs and scenery which made it so successful when it was produced here a short time ago short time ago

An Organ Recital.—Those who are familiar with Mr. John Porter Lawrence's abilities on the organ will be glad to hear that he will give a recital at the Waugh M. E. Church, corner 3d and A streets northeast, Friday evening next. Mr. Lawrence is one of the leading organists of the city, and his capabilities to produce sweet tones and fine effects on the organ are mated. noted.

Church of Our Father .- Prof. T. Williams Church of Our Father.—Prof. T. Williams Pearman will give a concert at the Church of Our Father on Friday evening next, which promises to be an extremely interesting musical event. Prof. Pearman will be assisted by Dr. J. W. Bischoff, Miss Anita Cluss, Mrs. Kitty Thompson Berry, Miss Jennie Vivien Kerr, Miss Mary Scott Lockhart, Miss Edna Scott Smith, Miss Roberta Allen and Mrs. C. B. Rheem. Prof. Pearman will himself sing three numbers, which will enable his fine tenor voice be heard to good advantage. Since he bers, which will enable his fine tenor voice to be heard to good advantage. Since he has been in Washington Mr. Pearman has made many friends on account of his pleas-ing personality, as well as for his musi-cianly ability and the good work that he has done as precentor at the Church of the Covenant. He should be well supported at the coming concert.

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The Orphans Entertained.—The little folks from the St. Vincent, St. Joseph and the Washington City Orphan Asylums were the guests of Manager Butler at Butler's Bijou Theater yesterday, and heartily enjoyed the thrilling and humorous parts of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The actors on the stage entered energetically into the spirit of entertaining the homeless little ones, and it is safe to say that a more appreciative audience or a play more heartily given would be hard to find.

FISH ARE GETTING SCARCE.

End of the Senson is Now Approach-

Potomac fresh-water fish are getting scarce and are bringing better prices than during the past month. There are no large white nerch being caught, and the catch of shad and herring is getting smaller each day as the end of the season for these fish approaches. The season closes June 1, but under the law the dealers have ten days in which to dispose of the stock on hand. This results in their being caught and brought here up to the last day of grace, and there are always some shad to be had as late as the 25th of the month. Saltwater fish are a little more plentiful, and all the fish arriving here now are in firstclass condition. Shad never were finer.

White fish are scarce, crabs and clams are plentiful and large shipments are re ceived here every morning. Soft crabs are being received from Crisfield, Md., and are selling at 75 cents a dozen. Frogs, like fish, are scarce, and were bringing \$2 a

fish, are scarce, and were bringing \$2 a dozen today.

Birds are scarce on the fish stands at this season, the principal thing in this line being squabs. Those raised in this vicinity retail at 25 cents each, while the Philadelphia squabs sell at 35 cents.

As soon as the shad and herring season is ended the summer seines will be put in the river for the catching of rock fish and perch. For some time these seines will haul out some shad, but they will be used by the men at the fishing shore or sold to

by the men at the fishing shore or sold to the country people, as the law forbids their being brought here after June 10, as al-

ready stated.
Yesterday at Golden's stand in the market there was a large quill fish on exhibition. This queer specimen of fish was brought here on a boat from Kingston, Jamaica, and is said by the market people to be the only one in the city. Sunday Liquor Law. Howard P. Marshall and Albert Gleason,

proprietors of the Oxford Hotel, were in the Police Court today charged with violating the Sunday liquor law. Lawyer H. E. Davis, for the defendants, demanded a jury trial and the case went over until later in the week.

The Cattle Market.

At the Union stock yards, Benning, yesterday the cattle market opened and sold as follows: Best, 5 3-4 to 6c.; good, 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c.; medium, 4 3-4 to 5c.; common, 2 1-2 to 8 1-4c. A. Loeffler, R. Weaver, Jno. Kartirg and Henry Kengla bought a fancy lot of Pennsylvania cattle at 6 1-8c. 550 sheep or remissivania cattle at 6 1-8c. 550 Sheep and lambs on the market, and all sold as follows: Old sheep, from 3 to 4c. per pound; lambs, from 5 to 7c. Cows with calves sold from \$25 to \$45. State of the market was good.

Grand Excursion Decoration Day via Pennsylvania Railroad.
To Pen-Mar, \$1.75; Gettysburg, \$2.25. Special train will leave Sixth Street Station at

CO-OPERATION ASSURED

Alexandria County to Be Made Unpleasant for Lawbreakers.

Gov. O'Ferrall Agrees to Join Forces With the Washington Board of Trade in the War Against Evil.

Mr. B. H. Warner, Dr. A. P. Fardon and Judge I. G. Kimball spent a pleasant and profitable two hours at the governor's mansion in Richmond yesterday afternoon in company with Gov. O'Ferrall of Vir representative committee of the Washingon board of trade for the purpose of conferring with the governor over ways and neans by which the gambling and general lawlessness which now flourishes unrestrained in certain sections of Alexandria county may be stopped and punishment assured for those who persist in disre-garding the Virginia statutes. Mr. John B. Wight, secretary of the board of trade, was one of the party and was present at

the conference.

When the committee was met by the governor it was given a hearty and cordial reception, and its members very quickly perceived that Mr. O'Ferrall was as deeply interested in the subject as they were themselves. President Warner briefly outlined the objects which the board of trade desired to accomplish, and then followed a general discussion of the conditions exgeneral discussion of the conditions ex-

a general discussion of the conditions existing across the river.

The governor showed that he was perfectly familiar with affairs in that vicinity, and promised to do everything in his power to eliminate the evils existing there. He said that if the board of trade would secure evidence of unlawful acts on the part of any one in Alexardria county he would in necessary send the attorney general to of any one in Alexardria county he would, if necessary, send the attorney general to Alexandria and have a special jury impaneled to try the cases. He also assured the committee that he would have any one who attempted to make foreign books at the race track prosecuted, and would prosecute vigorously any other infractions of law at these places. The visitors returned well pleased with the result of their journey, and will prepare at once a report to the full committee.

SELECTING THE DATE.

Democratic Primaries in Montgomer Set for July 20.

dence of The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., May 29, 1895. Yesterday was a gala time among the emocratic politicians of the county and Rockville was full of them during the enire day. A considerable amount of cau cusing was done by the leaders of both factions of the party, but the general imression appears to be that little was done alculated to heal past dissensions. Rumors have been affoat for some days that propo sitions had been offered for a compromise on the basis of a divided delegation to the legislature, but the proposed "deal" has apparently fallen through. It is expected that several new announcements of candidates for the legislature will appear in a few days. The cause of the great gathering here yesterday was the meeting of the state central and county committees of the party to arrange for holding the primary elections to make nominations for the state and county ticket. The committhe state and county tievet. The commit-tees were in session for some hours and firally determined to hold the primary elections in the several districts of the county on Saturday, 20th day of July next, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., for the following from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., for the following officers: Governor, attorney general, controller of the treasury, associate judge for the sixth circuit, three members of the house of delegates, three judges of the orphans' court, two county commissioners, state's attorney and county surveyor.

Persors who desire to be candidates for either of the above offices must, prior to the 9th of July, present their names to the chairman of the state central committee, chairman of the state central committee

accompanied by one dollar to insure the printing of their names on the primary ticket; otherwise, any votes cast for them will not be counted. At the same time a member of the county committee will be elected in each district. The committee appointed the following persons to act as judges of election: First district, Joseph Pcpe, G. F. Snouffer, H. H. Kirsey; second, James B. Neel, Chas. R. Murphy, W. H. Page; third, John H. Williams, Walter Fletchall, Chas. Metzger; fourth, Lewis L. Sadtler, Edward Garrett; Lee Offutt; fifth, Wm. E. Shaw, W. P. Waters, John S. Arrowsmith; sixth, J. N. Benton, G. Harriss, Julian Griffith; seventh, Benj. F. Ball, N. M. Perry, Robert Wilson; elghth, Wm. H. Nicholson, J. C. Bentley, Chas. Gartrell; ninth, J. T. Martin, A. L. Crown, James K. Walker; tenth, John W. Carroll, Wm. printing of their names on the primary Nicholson, J. C. Bentley, Chas. Gartrell; ninth, J. T. Martin, A. L. Crown, James K. Walker; tenth, John W. Carroll, Wm. Dooley, L. M. Offutt, jr.; eleventh, Wm. G. Brewer, F. P. Hays, Louis Scholl; twelfth, Thompson Williams, John R. Purdum, Phil. B. Souder; thirteenth, Hazel Cashell, T. G. Hardesty, Wm. Cephas Hardy. The first named in each district was requested to act as return judge, and meet nunctually in Rockville Tuesday, July 23, at 11 o'clock a.m. Under the primary election plan the person receiving the highest vote for governor will have the privilege of naming the four delegates to the state convention. Now, that the date of the primaries has been fixed, warm times may be expected all along the line.

SPEAKER CRISP'S PRINCIPLES.

He Announces Himself Squarely for Free Coinage of Silver. Speaker Crisp puts a quietus on the disquestion in the following card, given out for publication:

"AMERICUS, Ga., May 28.-Ever since I gave consideration to the question I have been a believer in and an advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Ever since I entered public life I have spoken, and, when opportunity offered, voted for it. I still favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States independently at the ratio of 16 to 1. How any one at all acquainted with my public utterances and acts can have mistaken or been in doubt as to my position is a mystery to me. My excuse for this card is misrepresentation; my hope is that this will end it.

"CHARLES F. CRISP." I gave consideration to the question I have

The Legion of Loyal Women. For the meeting of the above society, to be held at Culpeper, Va., May 30, the Southern railway will sell round-trip tickets from Washington, D.C., to Culpeper and return at \$2.00. Tickets on sale May 30 only, and good for return until May 31.

You're Sure to Want to Buy! When you see our goods, but you'll buy twice when you hear prices. James F. Oyster, Butter House, 900 Penna. ave.— Advertisement.

Neuralgia

By purifying the blood Heod's Sarsapacilla cures neuralgia. "Last December I had a severe attack

sciatic neuralgia in my left hip and leg. For three months I suffered night and day with severe pains, and all the medicine took did me no good. I finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken nearly three bottles and now I am free from pain. I feel very grateful for the benefit Hood's Sarsaparilla has been to me. I can heartly recommend it to any one suffering from the effects of impure blood." J. R. YOUNG, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye. Try it. HOOD'S PILLS cure habitual constination. Price 25c. per box. 500000000000000000000000 THE MORTON CADETS.

They Will Give on Exhibition Drill The Morton Cadets, the second best mili-

tary company in the United States, in the judgment of the board of three army officers officiating at the recent Memphis interstate competitions, will show their friends and the public how that title was won with an exhibition drill at 6 o'clock this evening in front of the Arlington Hotel. Great enthusiasm has been aroused by the success of Capt. Shilling and his youthful soldiers in the Tennessee city, and as the drill this afternoon is the first exhibition the company has given in this city, either before or since the trip to Memphis, a large gathering will undoubtedly be in attendance. attendance.
It is probable that an exhibition will be

urday evening at 6 o'clock by the National Fencibles, when the ex-champions will prove to their admirers that the loss of the cup was due entirely to an accident and not because of inferior drilling. The B. and O. R.R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Baltimore for

given in front of the Arlington Hotel Sat-

all trains Saturday, June 1, and Sunday, June 2, at \$1.25 for the round trip; valid for return passage until following Monday.* Hotel Johnson Cafes.

Soft Shell and Deviled Crabs, S Chicken, etc., put up in boxes for de-clien and excursion parties. Also l'hote dinners. Valuable Real Estate at Auction.

Latimer, Morgan & Company will sell, on Friday, May 31, at 5 o'clock, lot 2, in sub-division of square 228, on Ohio avenue bedivision of square 228, on Ohio avenue be tween 14th and 15th streets northwest. Advertisement.

ON CRUTCHES 2 WEEKS.

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